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A NARROW ESCAPE.

The City of Minneapolis, Minn., Has a Close Call

FROM A TERRIBLE CALAMITY BY FIRE.

A Fierce Battle for the Mastery with the Flames in Which the Firemen Proved the Victors—Twenty Firemen Injured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 25.—The Flour city had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from a terrible calamity both to her brave firemen and to her flour mills. A fierce fire and a strong wind were the two elements of danger. The flames had begun in the Carving Machine Co.'s brick structure a five story building, which was filled with inflammable materials and burned very quickly. The workmen had barely time to scramble down the stairways without hats, or pails. Next to the factory stood the great elevator C of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, with its huge annex. This is leased by the Empire Elevator Co. Here were stored 81,000 bushels of wheat, and this with the dry-as-tinder building were food for the flames. The fire soon attacked the elevator, though by this time the fire department was there.

Chief Runge, perceiving that the flames were in the high tower of the elevator sent nearly a score of his men up on the roof of the annex with lines of hose to fight the fire. Apparently there was no fire under them, and at that was the only way to reach the seat of the fire, Chief Runge took the risk. It was a dreadful risk. Of a sudden there came a loud explosion and a great stream of fire burst from one end. Another stream broke forth to the left of the men.

An involuntary groan escaped from the watching throng as the smoke and flames shut the little band of firemen from view. "They've fallen through" was the cry on many a lip. But no! a break in the cloud of smoke suddenly disclosed them to view, making a wild rush for the three ladders. Many reached them, but a groan went up as one, two, three, four, five of the men fell or jumped from their narrow footing. Again the smoke lifted and there on the very ledge stood a fireman, apparently dazed and not knowing what to do.

"Slide down the hose" yelled the crowd. The man heard and grabbling the big hose at his feet, he shot down through the flames and reached the ground without dropping. The work of reaching the firemen was prompt from necessity. They were taken in the patrol wagon to St. Barnaba's hospital. The list is as follows:

Assistant Chief Canterbury, leg broken; badly burned and internally injured.

Capt. Tent, badly burned.

Charles Mitchell, probably fatally injured.

John Guise, badly burned, insensible.

Capt. William Mahone, badly burned.

Capt. Pierce, bones broken.

Nicholas Love, badly hurt.

Capt. Hanley, leg broken.

— Kelly, fireman.

Of these Mitchell, Foster and Canterbury are the worst hurt. The doctors have hopes of them all, however.

Meanwhile the flames were making great headway and the wind was straight in the direction of the milling district. The wind carried embers in every direction and the flames burst out in a dozen places at once. A number of small stores were entirely destroyed and many others were scorched, but no further large damage resulted, the department having at length, after two hours of work, got the fire under control.

On Eleventh avenue south, between Washington and Third streets, were the homes of the leading members of the demi-monde. Jennie Dickinson's house burned to the ground with all its contents. Ida Dorsey's new palace of sin had an opening a few nights ago. It cost $15,000 to furnish it. As the bills have not been paid the furniture men were on hand with express wagons and hauled away the more valuable goods.

Two young men were discovered in the rear of this house, kindling a pile of shavings. Had they been seen five minutes later nothing could have saved the entire block from destruction.

There was great objection several months ago from the people living in this vicinity to the location of these houses in their midst, and the incendiary efforts of the young men may have its origin in this. The street in front of the block presented a wild scene for a time. Women half dressed without shoes or stockings, some with nothing on but a chemise, others in airy mother hubbards were running wildly to and fro trying to save their personal effects and screaming as they ran.

The total loss is in the neighborhood of $200,000. The loss on the elevator and contents is $100,000, and on the machine works $70,000. No figures on insurance are yet obtainable.

The principle losers by the fire were: George W. Porter & Co., wheat stored in elevator, $50,000; Moore Carving Co., machinery, $80,000; L. S. Gillette, building, $25,000; Berndgen Brothers' building, $30,000; Hattie Cole, residence, $12,000.

Ten buildings in all were destroyed, which with their contents, bring the total loss up to $300,000, the insurance aggregating half that amount.

The fire caused the suspension of travel on the interurban line and all electric lines in the southern portion of the city. Trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road were also blocked from reaching their depot and yards for six hours.

Sixteen firemen were injured but only one fatally. C. W. Mitchell, truckman, who fell from the roof of the elevator annex had his spine fractured and he received internal injuries. He cannot live till morning. The other firemen injured were.

William Cole, engine No. 17, face burned and back slightly injured; Charles W. Miner, engine No. 4, left arm broken; Capt. Benjamin Lent, hook and ladder No 4, back injured and face burned; C. L. Mitchell, engine No. 8, concussion of the brain, no dangerous symptoms; James R. Canterbury, second assistant chief, leg broken, face and hands severely burned; Capt. Charles Foster, hook and ladder No. 1, contusion of hips and back, spinal column sprained; Nicholas Smith, engine No. 2, contusion of left side, face burned; Robert Vance, engine No. 7, badly shaken up, but not seriously injured; E. L. Wilcox, truck No. 5, contusion of back, left hand and arm burned; John O'Hearn, engine No. 17, right ankle badly sprained, face and left hand badly burned; Peter Coleman, truck No. 4, badly burned and knee broken; Samuel Lockhart, truck No. 4, back injured, Joseph Guise, No. 6 engine, nose broken and left leg fractured; Fred Malone, truck No. 3, knee hurt; Jacob Haupsted, truck No. 8 slightly injured; Capt. Hamilton, truck No. 1, shaken up but not seriously injured; W. O'Neill, engine No. 1, slightly injured.

The Report of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railway.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Co has been submitted to the secretary of the interior. It shows that the operations of the road for the year 1890, resulted in a decrease of the net earnings to the amount of $1,417,962, but the physical condition of the property has been fairly well maintained, and the main line and auxiliary roads and branches largely increased in receipts. Compared with 1889, the gross earnings of the Union Pacific in 1890, were increased $653,643 while the net earnings decreased $1,011,920. For the same period the gross earnings of all the roads composing the system increased $3,379,648, while the net earnings decreased $1,417,762. The gross floating debt of the company on December 31, 1889, was $20,161,000 and although at times during the year it was materially less, it reached on December 31, 1890, $21,400,000. Of this amount about $15,000,000 was the result of expenditures and advances in the construction of branch and tributary lines.

During the year about 120 miles of new road, exclusive of sidings, has been added to the system. In November there was under construction in Utah about 120 miles from Milford to Pioche, upon which nearly $4,000,000 has been expended. In Oregon and Washington about $1,500,000 has been expended on the Portland & Puget sound railroad, including the bridge across the Columbia river. All this work was suspended on the suggestion of financial danger.

The Suicide of Miss Marie Kramer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Marie Kramer, whose suicide, Tuesday, brought to light the fact that she was not the wife of the man with whom she lived, Paul Wolff, formerly Washington correspondent of the New York Staats Zeitung, and until Wednesday the editor of the Chicago Staats Zeitung, has created quite a sensation here. It is said that the mother and brother of Miss Kramer, with whom she and Wolff lived, supposed the couple to have been man and wife until the suicide brought to light their true relations.

A telegram received here from Chicago says that Wolff had become reconciled to his legal wife and had taken her to Chicago with him. The funeral of Miss Kramer took place yesterday afternoon from a German Lutheran church, and the interment was then made in the Congressional cemetery. Miss Kramer's death certificate gives her name as Marie Wolff and states that she was married.

Will be Governed by the Law Until Overruled by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has written a letter to Special Agent C. J. Mulkey, at Tacoma, Wash., in regard to a recent decision of a United States court in the state of Washington, wherein it was held that criminal Chinese laborers who had been sentenced by United States commissioner to deportation to China were legally domiciled in the United States. The special agent is informed that knowing this decision, the interpretation of the treasury department of the laws relating to the immigration of Chinese as acquiring their return to China if found at any time to be unlawfully within the United States will continue to guide his official action until overruled by the supreme court.

The Refund of Excessive Duties on Hat Materials.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. — Secretary Foster said yesterday afternoon that he estimated that it would require about $2,000,000 to refund excessive duties paid by importers on hat material. The cases are now in the course of reliquidation by government appraisers at New York. The basis of reliquidation is the decision of the court in the Philadelphia hat trimming cases.

Flight of a Defaulting Insurance Agent.

BOSTON, Sept 25.—W. A. Couthey, late agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London and of the Providence-Washington Co., is reported to have fled to Canada, leaving liabilities amounting to over $35,000. A large part of this sum is due to agents and brokers of the insurance companies.

Thirteen Buildings Burned.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 24.—Trainmen who came in from the south to-day brought information of the burning of the business portion of the village of Chotean this morning. The fire started in a livery stable and burned thirteen buildings, the loss being total.

Lumber Mill Burned.

BATHURST, N. B., Sept 25.—The mill of the St. Lawrence Lumber Co., with the greater portion of the lumber in the yard burned last night. Loss large.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE SEARLES DUCATS

And the Fight That Is Being Made Over Them.

THE WIDOWER CONTINUES HIS STORY.

Taken by Surprise by a Telegram from Mrs. Hopkins to Timothy—The Will, and the Codicil Dropping Timothy as an Executor.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 25.—This was the third day of the Searles will contest. The examination of Mr. Searles was resumed. Witness had owned an estate in Methuen twenty-one years; it was his birthplace and he had enlarged and improved it at a cost of from $100,000 to $150,000. This money came from the co-partnership income. Neither this estate nor the Great Barrington property ever went into the co-partnership assets; the Great Barrington property was transferred by deed to witness, but the deed was never recorded.

Mr. Burley then produced the deeds of the San Francisco, Sacramento, Summit, Soda Springs (Cal.) and Menlo park property. None of these had been recorded.

No one suggested, Mr. Searles said, that these be kept from the records so that neither Timothy Hopkins nor any of his relatives should know of them. No one gave any reasons for so doing.

A telegram from Mrs. Hopkins to Timothy at San Francisco, three days before the marriage, was read. It said: "Marriage proposed and refused four years ago consummated November 8, at 11 a. m. If possible let E. F. S. and myself receive your congratulations. Am writing you. Do not sail before 18th."

Witness did not recall hearing the telegram before. Had heard before the marriage that Timothy had detectives following him; did not like it; but still had no unfriendly feeling for Timothy. Timothy had said in the presence of his mother that he had looked them up as he was desirous of knowing the character of the man his mother was to marry.

A will of Mary F. Searles, dated November 23, 1887, with a codicil dated June 26, 1888, was produced at the afternoon session. The witness knew of the will, but did not know its contents until after his wife's death. This document gave $10,000 to John Haywood, a former coachman, and the residue of the estate was left in trust to Edward F. Searles, Timothy Hopkins and Thomas E. Stillman, to pay the income in equal shares to Edward F. Searles and Timothy Hopkins during their life, and at their death to whosoever they might designate by will or, failing a will, to pay to their next of kin. The executors were the same as the trustees. The codicil substituted the name of Thomas Hubbard for that of Timothy Hopkins as trustee and executor, but otherwise confirmed the will.

Witness had understood that all the real estate, except the homestead in San Francisco, Great Barrington and Methuen, were placed in the co-partnership. Witness supposed the titles to the estates conveyed by the unrecorded deeds rested in him until something occurred to disturb them. They were placed in his name, he said, to protect the property. He had heard Mrs. Searles say that before her marriage she had made previous wills, but she had never told him that she had promised her first husband to hold her entire property in trust for Timothy; nor that she had promised Timothy's own mother that if she would consent to the adoption he should have all her property.

Mr. Searles then admitted that two Christian scientists, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Day had treated Mrs. Searles during her illness. One of them had also treated witness for indigestion. He thought he requested that they should not mention being called in as he did not care about having it hawked about.

At the close of the hearing Mr. Burley called for all letters passing between Messrs. Stillman and Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Searles and also the cash and check books of Mr. Searles to be produced at the adjourned hearing October 15.

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—										
Cleveland	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	—5
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	
At Boston—										
Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2
At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	—6	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	
Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.										
At Chicago—										
Chicago	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	—7		
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	—4		
Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness										

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Philadelphia—										
Athletics	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	—9
Washingtons	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	—8
At Baltimore—										
Bostons	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	—9
Baltimores	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	—6
At Milwaukee—										
Milwaukees	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	—5	
Columbus	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4	
Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.										

Two Wisconsin Towns in Danger From Forest Fires.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24.—The forest fires completely surround the towns of Pottsville and Dexterville, Wood county, Wis., and the entire population is out fighting the flames. The 300-acre cranberry marsh of Samuel Hiles, near Dexterville, is entirely burned. Loss $25,000.

Dispatches to the Sentinel from Hartley report that rains have quieted the fire in that region. Near Weyauwega, two men are reported to have been burned to death.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The will of the late Allen Thorndike Rice, of Boston, is to be contested.

—The religious marriage of Jean O. Urguhart to M. Duval took place in Paris yesterday.

—*Dan Sullivan and Tom Johnson, of Eau Claire, Wis.*, were burned to death in a forest fire yesterday.

—It's officially announced that the yearly dividend of the Missouri Pacific will be passed this year.

—China has notified France that she has ordered a fleet to the disturbed district to protect foreigners.

—John B. Everett, a Nashville (Tenn.) dealer in dry goods, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $30,000.

—The Bank of England discount rate which, since July 2, has been 2½ per cent., has been raised to 3 per cent.

—Secretary Blaine has left Bar Harbor, and is now the guest of Senator and Mrs. Eugene Hale at their home in Ellsworth, Me.

—The Philadelphia democrats yesterday nominated W. Redwood Wright for city treasurer, and Theodore F. Jenkins for register of wills.

—The funeral of W. L. Scott occurred at Erie, Pa., at 5 p. m., yesterday. Among the distinguished people in attendance was ex-President Cleveland.

—Rev. Dr. Burchard's physicians reported his condition unchanged at 2 p. m. yesterday. He was doing well, and his condition is not alarming, as was reported.

—The republican state convention of Nebraska met in Lincoln, yesterday, with a full attendance of delegates, all of whom appeared to be for Blaine for president.

—The coal miners of the Pittsburgh railroad district, involving 9,000 men, will demand an advance in wages at a convention to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., next Tuesday.

—The Dominion government yesterday voted down Lister's motion for a committee to investigate the charges preferred by him against Postmaster-General Haggart, by a majority of 24.

—An express train running between Burgos and San Sebastian, Spain, came into collision with a combined goods and passenger train yesterday. Fourteen persons were killed and twenty-four injured.

—The coroner's jury, in the case of ex-Gov. Morehouse, of Missouri, rendered a verdict of suicide. The funeral will take place Saturday. Mrs. Morehouse is ignorant of the cause of the governor's death.

—A special from Washington says: There is strong reason to believe that the next batch of appointments announced from the white house will include Minister Egan's successor as representative of the United States to the republic of Chili.

—*Nine men were killed and twenty injured* in a collision between a work train and a freight on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad at McKim's siding, yesterday. Men who had escaped injury fainted with the horror of the sights and sounds presented.

—Typhoid fever is raging in Morgantown, W. Va. Dr. E. M. Turner, president of the state university, is said to be dying with it, and Prof. Emery, professor of manual training, from Massachusetts, is dangerously ill, as is, also, Dr. E. H. Courtney, a prominent oil man.

—Mrs. Otto Huberer, wife of a St. Louis butcher and mother of three children, aged 2, 6 and 8 years, purchased arsenic, yesterday morning, gave it to the children and started for the river. She has not been heard from since. The youngest child may live, but the others will die.

—The Jordan-Beasley feud near Harrodsburg, Ky., which a year ago caused the sheriff to ask for troops, has been settled for the present by the surrender of Owen, William and John Beasley, who were implicated only as assessories to the murder of Jordan, and who escaped to Kansas.

—A new feature in the Ohio campaign was developed by the making public of the recent correspondence wherein the chairman of the people's party state committee challenged Senator Sherman to a joint debate with Soltz, the people's candidate for governor. Senator Sherman declined, pleading previous engagements and advancing years.

—A courier from Chandler, O. T., says the situation there is a terrible one, and that hundreds of people are leaving. Muddy, nauseating water sells for twenty-five cents a glass, and horses are dying by the score for want of water. On the road back no water is to be had for twenty miles, and the side of the road is lined with exhausted teams and people. Bread is fifty cents a loaf, lemons twenty-five cents each, ham and bacon a dollar a pound, and other things in proportion.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and we are thus enabled to enjoy its brighter side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poisons, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and all inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4

NO MAN or woman ever had a friend that he or she could depend upon under all circumstances.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhœa after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Cbarm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

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French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Company. d&w

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Elijah P. Moore, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Elijah P. Moore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.

MARY E. MOORE, Administratrix.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc., vs. Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander R. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry C Fisk. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Baundy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also fifteen (5) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest from date at six per cent. per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator, Etc.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Petitioner.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the County Court, of the August Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel T. Tiery, deceased.

vs.

Nancy A. Steckman, et al.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Albion Daggett, as the executor of the estate of the said Samuel T. Tiery, deceased, will, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1891,

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the premises in the city of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three in township fifteen, north, and range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale.

ALBION DAGGETT, Executor, Etc.

Mills Bros & Mills, Sol's for petitioners. s3d6w4w

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the center of Bradford street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward on said Bradford St. to a point twenty (20) feet west of the east line of North Water street, together with all connections, Y junc ions catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collectors' office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of September, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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J. M. LEE and J. M. GRAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.—State of Illinois Macon County, s. s. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Martin Maier & Company vs. Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners in the firm name of Butler and Dempsey.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the said above named plaintiffs, Martin Maier & Company, and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-three cents ($233.53), and that a writ of attachment issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the Circuit Court of the said Macon county, in which court said suit is now pending. Now, therefore you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union Street Sewer, in the alley running east and west, between West Wood street and West Macon street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point twenty feet west of the west line of Orea street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 24th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of all sidewalks which have not been constructed and which were ordinanced to be constructed as set forth and described in an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the first day of June, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1891, for the construction of such sidewalks, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 24th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving and improving of West Prairie street, from the west line of North Church street, west, to the west line of Pine street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that West Prairie street, from the west line of North Church street, west, to the west line of Pine street, shall be paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 24, 1891.

SULLIVAN SERGESS,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
ALEX. SUTTON,
Commissioners.

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UNVEILING OF GRANT'S MONUMENT AT Lincoln Park, Chicago, Oct. 8th. For this event the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Oct. 6th Decatur to Chicago at one fare good for return Oct. 8th.

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CLOSING OUT

100 All-Wool Suits

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Worth from $12.00 to $15.00.

These Goods are Medium Weight, and we have more of them on hand than we care to carry over. We must get rid of them, and if you want a Bargain, here is your chance.

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BARGAINS IN SILKS

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25 Pieces

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of Printed China Silks and Bengalines at 49c, regular price 75c.

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of Cold Swivel Silks, including all the best colors, 19 inches wide, at 75c a yard. This Silk is a regular dollar quality.

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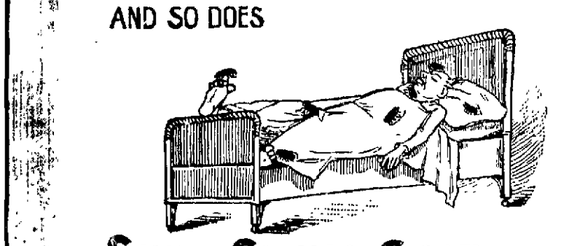

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All our goods are selected with the greatest care, bought for spot cash and sold at a moderate profit, which, with our economy in running expenses, makes a safe and satisfactory trading place.

Our Millinery Department,

Miss Annie McDonald in charge, stands at the head. Our goods are the best that money will buy, selected with care and judgment, made up with exquisite taste and ability.

ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

CAREFUL INSPECTION SOLICITE

RESPECTFULLY,

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

143 East Main Street.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Francis T. Seely, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Francis T. Seely, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1891.

B. M. SEELY, Executrix.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

D. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 25, 1891.

A Campaign of Education.

The Democratic leaders could not conduct a campaign of education if they honestly desired it. It would be useless to attempt it. They know as well as anybody that in a campaign of education that party could not command the respect of the voters of this country. It is only by intrigue and misrepresentation that it can win at any election.

Blaine was defeated by a trick which brought out "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion." The defeat of Garfield was attempted by the "Morey Letter," and states have been carried by that party by various shabby tricks of its leaders, not even hesitating to appeal to religious prejudice and to trifle with the free school system of the country.

It was announced and generally believed that the present campaign in Ohio would be conducted on the high plane of fair and open discussion; but, no sooner does it appear to Democratic leaders that the battle is turning against them than the Democrats seek shelter in trickery and misrepresentation. First is the story that Major McKinley is disposed to dodge the tariff. Then the story that the mill at Piqua, O., where *McKinley dipped the tin plates is a fraud* and that the steel plates were dipped only in lead. The affidavit of the foreman of the factory, himself a Democrat says that the story is false in every particular. Then came the story that the wages of those engaged in the protected pottery industry had been reduced. The affidavits of the men themselves and the proprietors both nailed that lie.

When these same leaders whose party principles cannot stand before Republican principles in open debate started the story that a pottery in Peoria, Ill., had reduced the pay of its workmen 33 per cent, since the passage of the McKinley bill.

A man in Middletown, O., by the name of Stickleman, was quoted as saying he had a brother working in the pottery at Peoria who told him so. A letter was sent to Peoria asking that this statement be investigated. The proprietors of the Peoria pottery said the wages of no employe had been reduced and there was no thought of reducing them. Stickleman was called and in the presence of a reporter for the Peoria *Transcript* the following colloquy took place between Mr. Austin, the proprietor, and Mr. Stickleman:

"How long have you been working for us?"

"About four months, sir."

"Have we reduced your wages at any time since you came here?"

"No sir, certainly not.'

"Have the wages of our men been reduced at any time owing to the McKinley bill or any other cause?"

"No sir, who said they had?"

He was then shown the letter in which his brother's remark was quoted. "I guess," he said, "that he must refer to some trouble they had in Findlay, Ohio, in 1883, when an attempt was made to lower the wages of the men. But," he added by way of explanation, "they are always having trouble over there. I can't see how the trouble can be attributed to the McKinley bill, for it occurred in 1884 and was settled at that time."

The only kind of a campaign Democratic leaders can run is a campaign of deception and falsehood, A campaign of education would ruin that party, and the leaders know it.

SENATOR CARLISLE, who is in New York, does not seem to have the same opinion of democratic harmony in New York that was expressed in a Democratic organ in this city a few days ago, Carlisle ought to come west to get pointers. This however is what Senator Carlisle said:

"The Saratoga convention seems to have been made up of such discordant elements as not to augur well for Democratic harmony in this state. If what I am told is correct not only were Cleveland and his friends treated pretty roughly but governor Hill did not have as much to say as he might wish. On the other hand, Tammany Hall seems to have done pretty much as it pleases. Unless difference are made up it will be impossible for either Cleveland or Hill to be nominated for the Presidency. The former seems to have lost his hold on the machine in this State. Hill has been compelled to at least divide his power with Tammany. Unless the New York Democracy gets together, I should say that the logical result would be a Western candidate for the Presidency. Still, if the Tammany State ticket should win this fall, it seems to me Flower would prove a formidable candidate in the National convention of 1892."

WASHINGTON *Dispatch:* The abrupt turn-around of Representative Mills, of Texas, from free silver coinage to the Cleveland idea has created some surprise here, and is the occasion of universal comment by the Democratic press of New York to-day. Mills has been a howling free coinage advocate in the House. His sudden change of heart as shown on the stump in Ohio is interpreted by everyone here to mean that he has reached an understanding with Mr. Cleveland whereby the latter is to use his influence in the east to elect Mills Speaker of the House, and, in turn, the latter will help Cleveland all he can on his anti-silver record. It is believed that Mills' speeches on the stump in Ohio will henceforth injure the Democratic ticket, since he repudiates one of its principal platform planks and immediately precipitates a serious division in the party.

THE *Review* refers to the REPUBLICAN as "*The South Water exponent of salvation by taxation.*" This is a backhanded way of assuming that "the tariff is a tax," and that because the REPUBLICAN favors a protective tariff it must of course favor taxation by increasing the *price of manufactures. Once before* we asked this knight of Democracy to name the articles sold over the counties in Decatur that have been advanced in price on account of the McKinley tariff, and it failed to come to time. We repeat that demand and unless it now names the articles and the firm selling them we shall conclude it is because it cannot. Put up or shut up.

ANOTHER religious riot occurred recently in China, wherein both Catholic and Protestant missions were destroyed and several persons belonging to them severely injured. The chances are that the Chinese government will be made to answer under the shadow of English and American iron-clads.

THE remains of Gen. LaSalle have been removed from Vienna to Paris by French officers. Some doubt is expressed as to the proper identification of the remains.

A WIDESPREAD SCORCHER.

While Central Illinois is Sweltering Her People Have Myriad Companions in Misery.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

On the principle that "misery loves company" some may derive comfort in these, our hours of perspiration, from the fact that the roast is no local affair, but extends throughout the west and northwest, evidently getting hotter the farther north one goes, and prevails in some portions of the east. In the Dakotas and Minnesota the mercury has reached as high as 106 degrees and for days at a time has averaged a maximum above 100 degrees. The schools of St. Paul, Minn., and of Quincy, Ill., have been closed on account of the heat. At St. Louis a number of deaths by sunstroke have occurred.

Throughout Illinois the pastures have been burned by the heat and dried out by the drouth, the streams are going dry and wells are giving out. At Vandalia farmers are hauling water and feeding their stock. Dust in public highways is shoe-mouth deep. About Monmouth vegetation is literally burned up. Farmers are compelled to feed their stock as in winter and many are hauling water, as the wells and streams are dry.

Prairie, farm, forest and marsh fires have added their terrors to the heat and drouth in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin. A number of lives have been lost in fighting prairie fires. In some cases the fires were fanned by wind blowing forty-five miles an hour. The Northern Pacific railroad is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of fires. At all available points throughout the region where danger exists barrels of water are kept at hand for the use of section men in fighting the fire. The farmers throughout both Dakotas have taken warning from the disasters which have overtaken some of their number. They have suspended threshing operations and all are busy forming fire breaks to protect their property.

Reports from the Dakotas show that prairie fires are raging in Steele and Stutsman counties, and that a new one has started with great fury near Bartlett, in Ramsey county, and has already destroyed a great quantity of stacked wheat. In Travers and Big Stone counties, Minn, the fires are still in progress, though efforts to stop them were partially successful. Specials from Duluth say fires have broken out in the Vermilion country and the air is stifling with the hot smoke.

Forest fires are raging about Ashland, Wis., and are traveling as fast as prairie fires. The village of Comstock has been badly scorched, Finlayson, Minn., is reported destroyed and all the women and children of the vicinity have been removed to places of safety. During the day the atmosphere is heavy with smoke from the surrounding fires. Timber is very dry and everything burns like tinder. Life is almost unendurable. In the *vicinity of Tomah, Wis.,* fire has consumed many acres of cranberry marshes, owners having saved their buildings by ditching.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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HAILSTONES larger than hen's eggs are reported to have fallen during a recent storm at Worthington, Minn. The growing grain was ruined.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indian specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at W. C. Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. bm

THERE is no greater misfortune that can befall a woman than to let a man marry her believing she is an angel.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood's Drug Store. 6m

OUR Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has ever been produced. Linz's Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. d&w

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Kept up for years—the offer that's made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's addressed to *you*, if you have Catarrh. It's a reward of $500, if they can't cure you, no matter how bad your case, or of how long standing—an offer that's made in good faith by responsible men.

Think what it means! Absolute confidence in their Remedy, or they couldn't afford to take the risk. A long record of perfect and permanent cures of the worst cases—or they couldn't have faith in it. It means no more catarrh—or $500. If you fail to be cured, you won't fail to be paid.

But perhaps you won't believe it. Then there's another reason for trying it. Show that you can't be cured, and you'll get $500. It's a plain business offer. The makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay you that amount if they can't cure you. They know that they can—you think that they can't. If they're wrong, you get the cash. If you're wrong, you're rid of catarrh.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* Foreign textiles and textile fabrics were sent to the United States from Bradford, England, during the seven months ending July 31, 1890, before the new tariff law took effect, to the amount of $13,422,000. For the corresponding months of this year, under the new law, Bradford sent in similar goods only $6,656,000. This shows an increase of $6,766,000 devoted to employing American labor, stimulating the demand for American wool, and dispensing prosperity through the channels of American domestic trade.

A HORSE belonging to John Burtless of Tipton, Mich., was found to be covered with honey bees the other day and a fire had to be built to remove them. The horse may die.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and book of testimonials free at W. C. Armstrong's. bm

HOW MUCH the men admire a woman who does not expect a man to be better than men can be.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. 6m

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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Friday Evening, September 25.

The Rising Star of the Irish Stage,

CARROLL JOHNSON

—AS—

THE GOSSOON,

A picturesque Irish Comedy Drama, written by Edward E. Kidder, Esq., author of "Peaceful Valley," "A Poor Relation," "Bewitched," Etc., Etc.

NEW SCENERY,
NEW EFFECTS,
NEW WARDROBES,
NEW SONGS,
NEW DANCES

MIRTH, MUSIC, PATHOS,

In Harmonious Blending.

An Irish Actor Without a Peer.
An Irish Play Without an Equal.

Prices: 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Wednesday morning, September 23.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Saturday, September 26

J. D. Levy's and J. W. Owens'

Comedy Stars

In the Funniest, Prettiest and Merriest Farce Comedy on Earth,

The Devils' Editor.

BY J. A. REED.

A fountain of risibility. New Ideas, new music, new songs, new features, new dances, new specialties.

Did you ever see such a cast:

Alice Harrison ..... Frank Doane
Sheridan and Flynn.
Hattie Delano Barnes ..... Thos. G. Grady
Hattie Anderson ..... Wm. F. Perkins
Adele Reno ..... Fred Harrison
Gracie Chase ..... Henry Salor
Helen Gilsey ..... Geo. Holland

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Thursday morning, September 24.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday and Tuesday,

SEPT. 28 & 29

Grand Production of

NEIL BURGESS'

New England Comedy Drama,

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Presented with the original company as played four years at the Union Square Theatre, New York.

ALL THE EFFECTS!

SEE

Thoroughbreds Running Full Tilt.

The Greatest Effect of the Modern Stage.

Remember this is the same company that presented the play three months at Hooley's Theatre, Chicago.

PRICES:—25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning Sept. 24, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvements: The widening of East Eldorado street, between North Main street and North Water street, to the width of eighty feet, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLY, City Clerk.

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and other bowel complaints cured and prevented by the prompt use of

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

They regulate the liver, cleanse the stomach, and greatly assist digestion.

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WANTED—Two first-class coat makers. Steady employment and good wages. Apply to BOCOCK & WOODY. sep25 d1w

WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages. Inquire of Mrs. E. M Wood, 925 West Macon street. 24d6*

WANTED—Pattern makers. The Decatur Leader M'f'g Co. 24-d1w*

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—Second hand furniture bought and sold; also storage reasonable. LOU SCHUREMAN, Manager
East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. 22d1f

A SPECIAL BARGAIN for a few days in a cottage of five rooms, new; on West Wood street, belongs to a non-resident.
22d6 JOHN A. BROWN.

I HAVE found some fine bargains in Nebraska and Iowa lands, which are sure to advance soon. They will pay a big profit. Call and investigate. JOHN A. BROWN.
sept10-d1mo

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sept1-d1f

LOST—On West Cerro Gordo street, at a point about opposite the Short Line electric car barns, September 9, a memorandum book containing $50 in bills, three tens and one twenty. The book has been found, but the money is missing. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the money to the owner, J. R. PETERSON, at 1054 North College street. 9 d2w*

FOR SALE.—Horse, harness and side-bar buggy for sale at low figure, if purchased within a few days. Apply at 532 North Monroe street, or at Bicycle Headquarters, 114 Library Block. sep16-d6

MRS. D. T. HARRIS—Concert pianist and teacher "Mrs. D. T. Harris is a musician of rare ability and shows great power and sympathy."—*Peoria Transcript* Terms reasonable. Music studio at The Roby. s5d1f

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur, Ill., Aug21-d1f

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed. july29-d1f

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-d1f

WANTED—600 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-d1f

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. F. HOUSUM. june25-d1f

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug24-d1f 135 and 137 North Main St.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Belk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-d1f

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $900 to $60 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References.
MANUFACTURER,
dec12 Lock Box 1585, New York.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. july16d&wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves: Strictly pure white lead, Cooper's brands, $6.00. Boiled linseed oil, 65c; everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world. m18-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Goddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
jan19-d1f J. W. REDMAN

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style wave, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN,
Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 225-d1f

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mar29-d1f PAUL REICKISCH, Foreman.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, late superintendent of Joseph Mills' planing mill, has opened an office in Central Block, over the B. Stine clothing store. Will furnish plans and specifications for buildings of any size or description, large and small dwellings, with especial attention to details and wishes of patrons. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. ja12-d1f

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. 227-d1f

LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the menses from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr18-d1yr

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BOURNE & BALDRIDGE,
No. 127 South Water St.,
jan1-d3mo Decatur, Ill.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south, to the north line of East Main street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main St., in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLY, City Clerk.

Sept. 7 d30

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright vs Harvey B. Evans, I will offer the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter (¼) of section 15, township sixteen, north range two, east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county. Said property taken as the property of Harvey B. Evans, which I will offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, said state, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1891.

F. PEHL,
Sept.9-d3w Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

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HANAN'S FINE SHOES For GENTLEMEN.

GROVER'S Elegant Soft Shoes For Tender Feet.

GARDINER & ESTES' Handsome Parisian Shoes for Ladies.

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ENNIS' BEAUTIFUL SHOES for the Little Ones.

WAGGONER & DOWNING,

Post Office Shoe Store.

THAT'S THE QUESTION:

If Not, Why Not?

G. W. SCOVILL,

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COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER ON EASY PAYMENTS.

$500.00 WORTH

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And will be placed on sale Sept. 1st at Prices Lower than can be duplicated anywhere.

Our neighbors (who dabble in the same line) say JOHN IRWIN'S selections are "Par Excellence"--CAN'T BE BEAT.

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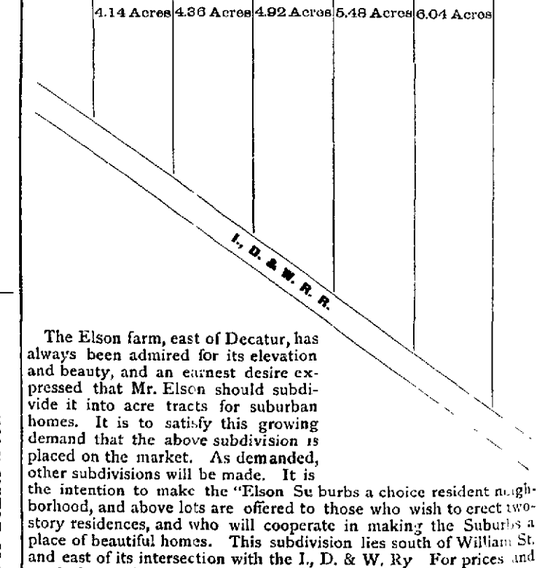
ELSON SUBURBS.



The Elson farm, east of Decatur, has always been admired for its elevation and beauty, and an earnest desire expressed that Mr. Elson should subdivide it into acre tracts for suburban homes. It is to satisfy this growing demand that the above subdivision is placed on the market. As demanded, other subdivisions will be made. It is the intention to make the "Elson Suburbs a choice resident neighborhood, and above lots are offered to those who wish to erect two-story residences, and who will cooperate in making the Suburbs a place of beautiful homes. This subdivision lies south of William St. and east of its intersection with the I., D. & W. Ry For prices and particulars, call on Mr. Elson or J. M. Clokey, Court House Block.

LEGAL.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court; to the September term, 1891. B. W. Arnstine and J. Mier, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros. & Mier, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros. & Mier, *for the sum of sixty-four dollars* and seventy-five cents principal, and interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bond and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.—State of Illinois, Macon County, S. S. In the Circuit Court to the September term, 1891. B. Sellers Sickes and Thomas McKee, doing business under the firm name of McKee Brothers, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed in my office, according to law, showing that said defendants L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the suit of said McKee Brothers for the sum of eighty-nine and seventy-two one hundredths dollars principal with the interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September Term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bond and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

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PEORIA, ILL.

Notice of Executrix.

[illegible] Ann M. Stamper, Deceased

[illegible] having been appointed exe[illegible] of Ann M. Stamper, late of [illegible] of Macon and state of Illinois, de[illegible] notice that she will appear [illegible] Court of Macon county, at the [illegible] Decatur, at the December term, [illegible] Monday in December next, at which [illegible] persons having claims against said [illegible] and requested to attend for [illegible] of having the same adjusted. [illegible] persons indebted to said estate are re[illegible] immediate payment to the un[illegible].

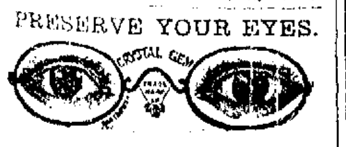
Dated this [illegible] day of September, 1891.
[illegible]PHINE A. STAMPER,
Executrix as Aforesaid.

Special Assessment Notice

[illegible] given that the county [illegible] of Macon [illegible], in the state of Illinois, [illegible] for special assessments [illegible] benefited by the following [illegible] the extension of the alley [illegible] between North Broad[illegible] North Morgan street, from its [illegible] north of East Mar[illegible] south line of East [illegible] in the city of Decatur, in Macon [illegible] State of Illinois, as will more fully [illegible] certified copy of the judgment [illegible] office, that a warrant for the col[illegible] special assessments is in the [illegible] undersigned. All persons inter[illegible] notified to call and pay the [illegible] specially assessed, at the collector's [illegible] North Main street, in said city, [illegible] clerk's office, within thirty days [illegible] hereof.

Dated this [illegible] day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

PRESERVE YOUR EYES.



OUR METHOD

[illegible] a line of spectacles and eye glasses [illegible] made, adjusted in conformity to the [illegible], enabling anyone to see with ease at the distance they were accustomed to read or work before the use of spectacles became necessary. Every case guaranteed. All changes made without extra cost. Eyes examined for spectacles from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m. [Office 322 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church.]

JAS. THOMAS,
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SOLAR TIP SHOES,

Made in Philidelphia.

Remember we are agents for this celebrated line of Misses' and Children's School Shoes. They outwear any Solar Tip Shoe made, and only cost the price of an ordinary shoe.

DON'T FAIL TO GET THEM for your children to start to school with, as they keep their feet warm and dry.

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 25, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Lunch at Wood's.

Sunday school convention Sunday at Argenta.

French Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

The state fair will be held at Peoria next week.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

"The Gossoon" to-night at the Grand, with Carroll Johnson in the lead.

Deetz & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

This is glorious weather for the ice dealers and people are glad that they can get ice.

Fruits for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

The celebrated "County Fair" will be at the Grand Monday and Tuesday nights.

Call for the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, on sale anywhere in the city.

Salted almonds at Wood's.

Hanks & Co., the live grocers at 143 South Water street, supply the public with the best the market affords.

Cool drinks, lunches and boarding by the day or week at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Henry Flynn's complete grocery store is at 600 East Eldorado street. He makes a specialty of lake fish and fresh oysters.

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

Beautiful Mantels, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

The finest candies in the city at Wood's.

Lowell carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

Deetz & Son, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

Sandwiches and coffee at Wood's.

Order the Shellabarger White Loaf flour and you will always have good bread.

The heaviest stones hauled for the new court house weigh 12,000 to 13,000 pounds. Several of them look heavy enough to break down an ordinary wagon.

John D. Peter, of Macon, Ill., father of Charles K. Peter, Company F, 31st Indiana Infantry, has been granted an original pension as dependent parent, to commence November 26, 1890, through the agency of M. Shea.

Just how an alterative medicine cleanses the system is an open question; but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla does produce a radical change in the blood is well attested on all sides. It is everywhere considered the best remedy for blood disorders.

Jno. A. Reeve & Co. are prepared to do the best work in embalming, using the arterial system, which will keep a body any number of months. Will direct funerals and supply the best grades of caskets and coffins at lowest rates. Store west side Old Square.
Sept 5-d1m

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, this (Friday) evening at Masonic Temple.
Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, W. M.
Nellie C. Howes, Sec'y.

Fall and Winter Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday,
Sept. 30th and October 1st, 1891.

Your inspection is respectfully invited.

French Pattern Bonnets.
Millinery Novelties.

Sawyer & McCoy,
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A friend is more apt to believe a bad story of you than an enemy. In hoping it is true, an enemy fears it is not; but a friend, hoping it is not true, believes it is.

Do You Know It?

A common Cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking Cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce constipation. Bullard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat, and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4

The Night School

At Brown's Decatur Business College will open Monday, September 28, at 7 p. m. Advantages better and expenses lower than ever before offered. For full information call at the College, Library Building, or address the principal,
E. P. Irving.

A white rattlesnake was recently captured by a Lock Haven man named Burnell, which he sold to a Williamsport man who now has it on exhibition in that city. It is certainly a great curiosity, being white as snow.

Those who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr. S. B. Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it." 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

The Illinois Eldership.

The standing committee of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God have made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Decatur Elder—C. F. Rogers.
Pleasant Valley and Union—I. S. Richmond.
Mt. Carroll—C. T. McKee.
Lanark—to be supplied.
Spring Grove and Cedar—D. W. Blakely.
Mendota and Troy Grove—W. I. Berkstresser.
Buda and Bunker Hill—Mary Berkstresser.
Streator and Coalville—M. K. Cross.
Urbana—Mrs. Markel.
Grundy County Circuit—A. J. Fenton.
Warrensburg, Buffalo and Springfield—B. F. Tilley.
Boiling Springs and Fairview—H. A. Hoover.
Union—John Ritchie.
Milmine and Lodge—O. B. Huston.
Round Grove and Mount Pleasant—F. W. Hatch.
Brown County—E. H. Baker and William A. Smith.
Charleston and Mt. Pleasant—D. H. Rupp.
Martinsville and Hazel Dell—W. B. Allen.
Melrose and Blue Grass—Charles Schaff.
Dioner and Union—Wm. R. Johnson.

It is expected that J. Bernard will be placed at Lanark.

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church are as follows:

President—Mrs. H. E. Stare, Decatur.
Vice-President—Miss M. Berkstresser, Decatur.
Secretary—Mrs. O. M. Ritchie, Warrensburg.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Braden, Bearsdale.
Supt. Mission Bands—Mrs. O. M. Ritchie, Warrensburg.

One Recruit.

George Kelly became a member of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, S. of V., at the meeting held last night. He was received with considerable enthusiasm and *is now in full membership.*

In this connection it is of interest to state that the Decatur Camp has a war on hand with the Farmer City fair board. That fair offered $100 to the best drilled Camp attending the fair. Decatur visited the fair, and Capt. Cassell went on the ground with his squad. The judges marked the squad, and announced the average. There were no competitors, and the judges gave the prize to Decatur. The other Camps at the fair would not go against Decatur, though the contest was open to all. Now Farmer City informs Captain Cassell that the $100 will not be paid. And there we are. A sharply contested law suit may result.

A Doctor Breaks His Arm.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler was called to the country north of the city last evening to make a professional call, and when on the return trip he had reached the neighborhood of Wm. Downing's home he came in collision with another buggy. He noticed the buggy approaching and turned out to the right, but the occupants of the other rig did not see the doctor's rig and did not turn to allow him to pass. The collision threw the Doctor from his buggy with double force. He fell on his left arm, breaking the bone just above the elbow and dislocating the elbow. The gentleman who ran into the Doctor's rig got out of his buggy and gave the injured physician all the assistance possible. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth reduced the fracture. Dr. Hostetler, who was out to-day, feels pretty comfortable. He has an accident policy with Bob Ferguson.

Will Meet in Decatur.

The twelfth annual convention of the Liquor Dealers' and Manufacturers' State Protective Association ended at Quincy yesterday. The convention referred the question of mutual insurance back to the state board for further consideration. The following vice-presidents were elected: first division, Frank Goebel, Chicago; second, John A. Minch, Sandwich; third, Levy Waterman, Geneseo; fourth, James Costello, Bloomington; fifth, W. P. Shade, Decatur; sixth, J. F. Tellbuscher, Quincy. Decatur was selected as the next place of meeting, the invitation being extended by W. P. Shade, Charles Weifel and Peter Halmbacher.

Ball at the Armory.

The courteous members of Wabash Lodge No. 300, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, gave their third annual ball last night at Guards' Armory, and had a large company of friends present to enjoy the party. During the festivities on behalf of Mrs. F. E. Osborne, the lodge was presented with a handsome plush and gold banner by Frank McKeel. There were nearly 100 couples in the grand march.

Special attention is called to the new advertisement of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. Their immense stock and great variety of dress goods, silks, ladies' wraps and carpets are worth the attention of all who are seeking high class novelties. Their large and constantly increasing sales create a demand for new, fresh goods every day, and this demand is supplied by the best talent at home and in New York, by cash purchasers from first hands, which is a guarantee of low prices to consumers.
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Abel's Carpet House, Decatur,

Leads the trade in Central Illinois in Wall-Paper, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Chinese Silks, Mattings, Curtains, Room Mouldings, Curtain Poles, and all kinds and qualities of Carpets.
April 19-d&wtf

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. S. O. Crane has just received a full line of Millinery, and will sell it at the lowest prices in the city. Call and see the stock. Opposite post office, in Cassner Block.

English Branches at Night.

Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling and Grammar, better and cheaper than ever before offered, may be had at the night school, Library Building, Sept. 28.

Bookkeeping at Night.

The best and cheapest *instruction* in bookkeeping at Brown's Decatur Business College, Library Building. Opens Monday night, Sept. 28.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves

in

Black and Colors,

at

Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

That Connecticut preacher who was said to own a Shanghai rooster that could sing the doxology, has been so pestered by dime museum managers that he has had to denounce the story as a fowl lie.

THE WACASER CASE.

The New Trial to Come on at the September Term.

Champaign Daily Gazette, Sept. 24.

A. Wacaser and his son Frank were in Urbana to-day, finishing up arrangements for the latter's trial, which will take place at the coming term of the Champaign circuit court. Frank Wacaser is the man who was tried in this county at the September term, 1889, on a change of venue from Moultrie, for the murder of a man named Kline. The case was changed to this county, on the averment that the Moultrie county jury was prejudiced. The trial at Urbana took up many days, a large number of witnesses being summoned from Hammond. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Wacaser was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary at Joliet. He was taken away a few days later, and the father had the case immediately taken to the Supreme court, which reversed the finding and sent the case back to the lower court. On this reversal the prisoner was entitled to his liberty till another hearing was had, provided he could furnish a bond of $19,000. This he did, and has been at home near Hammond since that time. Probably the most important errand of father and son to Urbana was to make arrangements for an attorney to take the place of Judge Wright. He conducted the defense at the last hearing, but as he is now the circuit judge he is barred from taking part and cannot preside as judge during the hearing. Mr. Wacaser has procured the services of the prominent young Urbana attorney, J. J. Rea, to take the place of Judge Wright. The defendant is looking well and apparently in the best of spirits. It is not known yet how soon after the opening of court the case will be called up.

For Two Nights.

"The County Fair," which is to be produced at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday nights, is one of those unusual plays which has not been over-rated. In fact, the half has ne'er been told of its best points, the horses rather casting in the shade the delicious, homely New England fun and sentiment with which it overflows. While the great race, as patented and performed, is no doubt a wonderful and original feature, the merits of the play do not require it. Features are the characteristics of the times, though and the live horses impart a pleasant thrill of excitement during their brief appearance. The play, proper, however, is the gem of the New England comedies. Beside it even "The Old Homestead" shows its padding, for the wealth of incident in this later play precludes its dragging for one moment.

Weddings.

The residence of Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the scene of two weddings last evening. The first was at 7 p. m., and was that of David T. Holman, of Hickory Point township, and Miss Dora E. Bender, of Selim's Grove, Pa. The couple was accompanied by a number of witnesses—friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is a brother of W. A. Holman and will reside on a farm north of the city.

The second was the marriage of Edward B. Dimock, of this city, and Miss Hattie Hyle, of Brighton, at 8 o'clock. It was a very quiet wedding, only a few personal friends witnessing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dimock will reside at No. 1011 North Water street.

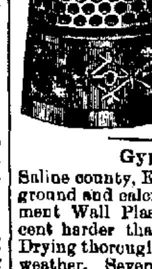
A Painful Accident.

Mrs. Wm. Greengrove, who resides at 731 North College street, was assisting her husband yesterday in doing some repairing about the house and was holding a board at the bottom of a ladder on which Mr. Greengrove was standing. In some manner the hatchet slipped and fell striking Mrs. Greengrove in the face, the blade cutting a deep gash across her right cheek and a gash through the bridge of her nose. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and gave Mrs. Greengrove the best of surgical attention.

In Hard Luck.

Some weeks ago, it will be remembered, Emanuel Rhoades, formerly of Oakley, now of Monticello, was seriously prostrated in Decatur. He recovered. Now comes the Monticello *Independent*, which says:

Mrs. Emanuel Rhoades tripped backward over a wagon tongue Tuesday, and broke her arm near the wrist. Dr. Tidball is caring for her. This is the second injury of a similar nature Mrs. Rhoades has received.



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government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner.

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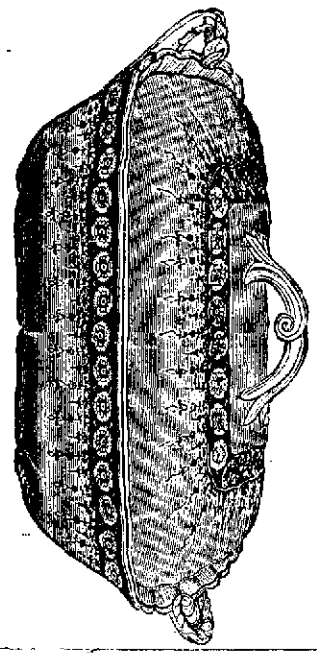

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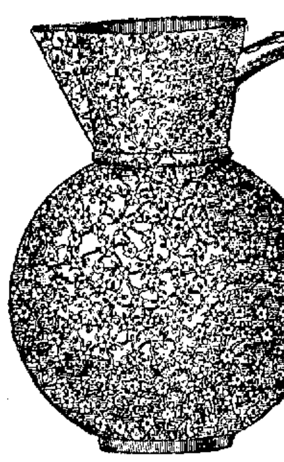

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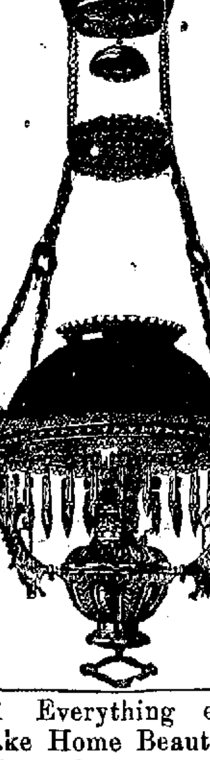

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Choice of our 60c and 65c Dress Goods, in Homespuns, Plaids, Serges and Novelty Tuft Goods at 50c yd.
Dark Dress Gingham, new designs, at 8½c a yard.
We have a full assortment of the Standard Springfield Yarns, Germantown and German Worsted Yarns.
See the splendid value we give in a Ladies' and Gents' Undergarment for 50c.
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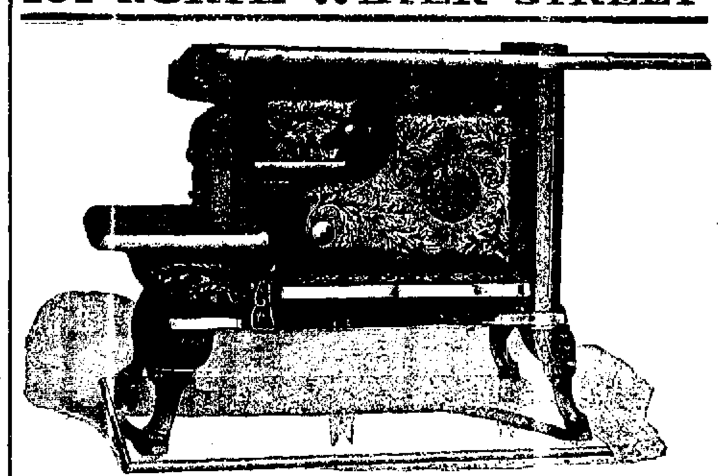

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BEDROOM SUIT	20.00	DINING TABLE	6.00
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Mrs. M. E. Mills,	"	School Board, Town 4, Shelby county.	
Chas. Murphy,	"	E. O. Smith, Moaweqna.	
Chas. T. Haigh,	"	O. P. Church, Bethany.	
Mrs. Whitset,	"	J. H. Culver, Decatur.	
S. M. Irwin,	"	A. T. Summers,	"
G. P. Hardy,	"	A. Shoemaker,	"
G. P. Blume,	"	J. H. Wilkinson, Bethany.	
Congregational Church,	"	James A. Phillips,	Decatur.
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JAMES M. LEE, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1891. S. Conigisky & Co. vs. Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, Partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey; In Attachment.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the above named plaintiff, S. Conigisky & Co. and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of sixty-five dollars and fifty-two cents ($65.52), and that a writ of attachment, issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the said circuit court of said Macon county, in which said court suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ thereon has been levied on your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum. E. McCLELLAN,
sil d2w Clerk.

JAMES M. LEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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sept11-d2w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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HOT as usual again to-day.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

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AN ornithologist says that birds frequently commit suicide.

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F. A. FALCONER is at work in a hotel in Chicago at $12 to $15 a week.

BICYCLES for *less than cost* this week at Bicycle Headquarters, No. 114 Library Block. sept22-d&wOw

NOT quite so hot to-day—only 92 in the shade. Cooler weather is promised for Saturday.

WHEN you hear a great deal of one side of a story, the other side receives from you a great deal of sympathy.

THE seats are now on sale at the Opera House pharmacy for "The Devil's Editor" comedy. The price of reserved seats is 75 cents.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

MUSICAL merchandise in variety, the Haines upright pianos and Packard organs on sale at C. B. Prescott's store on North Water street.

THE tramp who entered Dr. Sibley's residence yesterday and helped himself to a meal in the kitchen was caught and jailed by Officer Baylor.

THERE is a fine specimen of Michigan porcupine in the zoo at Riverside Park, sent to Decatur by W. H. Starr, who is with the Decatur hunting party.

LEWIS STEWARD some time ago sold his intelligence office in the tabernacle block to Levi Moore. Yesterday Mr. Moore sold out to Primers Chase, who is in full charge.

OFFICER LEECH to-day arrested the loafer who has been making trouble in the fourth ward. Justice Hammer gave him 30 days in jail on a charge of vagrancy.

LADIES who are tired of taking drugs hail with delight the relief afforded by the famous Orange Lily. Price $1, one month's treatment. Sold at Swearingen & Tyler's drug store.

TO-DAY John McGraw is having his trial by jury in Justice Hammer's court, on a charge of disturbing the peace. O. C. Leforgee appears for the prosecution and J. J. Finn for the defendant.

IN Justice Hammer's court yesterday J. B. Noce was fined $10 for carrying a revolver, and $5 for firing it off in the city limits. He was allowed to depart on a pledge to pay the fine in weekly installments.

THE attempt of the New York brokers to get up a corner on coffee has failed. The European bears and the large receipts in the cities of Brazil were too much for them, and coffee went down one cent a pound as the result.

OUR fall lines of dinner ware are now in and displayed on our second floor. We show 45 shapes in dinner sets, twice as many as shown by any "crockery house" in Central Illinois. Come up and see how low the price is. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

BOB FERGUSON was struck again last night, but he is around to-day as usual. Dr. Hostoller had his arm broken in an accident, and now Bob will have to see that Doc gets the face of the policy, which will be only a matter of form, as the claim will be speedily allowed.

THE following are the newly elected directors of the Macon Cemetery Association at Macon: A. Daggett, E. T. Willoughby, Elijah Walker, James Hight, C. L. Boren, Emma Lewis and L. Cazalet. The officers chosen were A. Daggett, president; James Hight, treasurer, and Charles L. Boren, Secretary.

RHEUMATISM is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seem chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the pills may have in your case. We predict success.

JOHN BIRD was the center of attraction on Lincoln Square for a while this forenoon. He had a handsome pony which he had just dressed up in a new set of harness. His lecture on the breed and beauty of the pony was a source of great fun for the traveling men at the St. Nick. Politics got into the talk, and John said he would bet his $50 hoss that either Blaine or Harrison would be elected in '92, if nominated, or any other man the Republicans would put up.

THE closing entertainment at the summer theater at Riverside Park was given last night in the presence of a large audience. Manager Charles Smith was in charge. After the overture Fred O. Jones appeared in his mirth-provoking specialties, giving several character representations, which brought down the house. His Irish and Hebrew personations were clever, but his original stump speech caught the crowd. Then followed the Smith Bell Ringers and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan in musical selections. Charley Smith in character songs and the afterpiece.

THIS forenoon W. A. Truax, of the Hotel Brunswick, discovered that he had a spurious $2½ gold piece in his possession. He did not know it was brass until Park Hammer passed judgment on it and then Mr. Truax hustled around to find the traveling man who had given it to him in payment for meals. The drummer said he didn't know it was a counterfeit and he put up good money in exchange for the piece of brass.

I. SCHUREMAN, formerly in the drug business in Decatur, has sold his 200 acre farm near Green Valley for $18,000 to J. D. Phillips, and Mr. Schureman will go to Chicago to take an interest in the Yankee Baking Powder Co.

A PORCUPINE has been added to the zoological collection at Riverside Park. The animal was received yesterday and came from W. H. Starr, who is now with the Decatur hunting party in Michigan.

"THE DEVIL'S EDITOR" comedy will be the attraction at the Grand to-morrow night. Alice Harrison is with the company and will appear in smart sayings, songs and dances.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. V. Marshutz, of Shelbyville, was in Decatur to-day.

D. C. Shockley is in Danville on street paving business.

F. M. Curtis went to Indianapolis today on business.

Mrs. William Voorhiee is in Lexington, Ky., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young are in Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. Noah Jacobs, is quite ill at her home in Wheatland township.

Miss Finey, of Mt. Pulaski, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mrs. J. M. Maris and sister, Mrs. J. W. Hanna, have gone to St. Louis to visit relatives.

Miss Dora Green has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Edwardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bixby are expected home to-morrow from their bridal trip through southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McReynolds, of Elkton, Ky., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds.

Springfild *Journal*: Mrs. M. Whitehurst and daughter, Susie, of Decatur, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Emma Reed, who has been in California since Spring visiting Harvey May and other friends, arrived home last night.

Miss M. Josephine Gasaway, who was here to attend the Wangelin-Steele wedding, departed last night for her home in Indianapolis.

J. W. Race, Mrs. C. P. Thatcher and Miss May Littlewood returned from Monticello to-day, where they attended the Greene-Thompson wedding last evening.

Mrs. W. W. Daniels and children, of Columbus, Ohio, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, went to St. Louis yesterday to visit friends.

E. E. Bobbett, who has been home several days visiting his family, and will remain some weeks longer, called to-day to renew his subscription to the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

A. L. Lytle, who was called to Kansas, Ill., by the alarming illness of his wife, arrived home last night. His wife, who is ill of typhoid malaria fever, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boggs departed last evening for their home in Circleville, O. While in this city Mr. and Mrs. Boggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitsel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren returned yesterday from Springfield, where they went to attend the production of the opera, "Said Pasha." Their son, Giles R Warren, and W. J. Block, of Springfield, are managers of the company.

Charley Pollock has written from Peru, Ind., that he will arrive in Decatur on September 30th, to take full charge of the Wabash passenger and ticket office October 1st. Charley has a family. He was single when he left Decatur years ago.

Arnold Verkuie, of Amsterdam, Holland, who has been in the city visiting J. H. Bevans and family, departed to-day for Seymour, Indiana. After a visit of several days in that city and Washington, D. C., he will be met by James Bevans in New York City, and together they will sail for Europe to resume their studies at the University in Edinburg.

Exaggerated Reports Corrected,

It is now known that the reports concerning the loss caused by the rascality of one of the officers of the National Capital Savings and Building Society of North America, located at Chicago, have been greatly exaggerated. The loss has been less than one-twentieth of what was first reported, and it is in the power of the members to elect honest officers and have the business conducted in such a way as to make the stock profitable and perfectly safe. Under the excellent laws of this state a building and loan society that loans money and does business in the state affords the very best security in the world. The safety is equal to that of government bonds.

Fined $18.75.

The three days' trial of Peter Collins for assaulting the Allen girls by slapping them, all on account of a cow that got into the corn, came to an end to-day in 'Squire Curtis' court after the arguments by Attorneys Mills and Buckingham, the latter appearing for the defendant. The justice thought the People had made out a case of assault and Mr. Collins was fined $3 and costs, making a total of $18.75.

Burglary

Last night burglars entered the grocery store of Hiram Crockett at the corner of North Church and Packard streets, and stole six pounds of coffee, five pounds of tobacco and about 150 cigars. Entrance was effected through a side door which was pushed open. Mr. Crockett to-day notified Marshal Mason of the robbery.

The Garver Funeral.

It is expected that the body of the late David Garver will arrive in Decatur from Oregon Saturday noon or late in the evening. The present arrangement is to have the funeral at the Brick church in Whitmore township on Sunday, possibly in the forenoon. Positive information may be published to-morrow.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—18,000; lower.
Cattle—15,500; lower.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 255; Corn 275; Oats 187.

	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .95⅛	$ .97½	$1.04
CORN	.49¾	.49¾	.42¼
OATS	.—	Oct—.27	.31

	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	$ 9.82½	$12.35
LARD	6.60	6.77½
RIBS	6.82½	6.42½

WHITE IS ALL RIGHT.

Adventures of a Former Decatur Citizen in the Wilds of the North.

Charles T. White, the adventurous newspaper correspondent, who was reported lost in a Manitoba wilderness, has reached Ely, Minn., safely. Mr. White was formerly clerk at the old New Deming hotel, this city, afterward a reporter on the Decatur *Review*, and then on the Chicago *News*. Speaking of his venture the *News* of to-day says:

Early in August he began a journey of exploration for the magazine *Outing*, through the fastnesses west of Port Arthur, Ont., and near the Canadian boundary line. Mr. White made most of the trip in a 35-pound canoe, over dangerous rapids in the rivers, against head winds on the lakes and through forests that were traversed only by Indian paths. He was accompanied by his wife, a delicate young woman, whose physician recommended the trip as beneficial to her health.

At one time both were reported drowned and a hunting party that met them reported that they were without provisions and living on squirrels. Grave fears were felt about their ever reaching Fort Francis, which was their destination. In a letter received by a friend yesterday Mr. White says: "Our trip so far has been a grand success. Kate's health was perfect until rheumatism came and mine was superb all the time. We have each gained nobly in weight and have the appreciable distinction that no white woman before ever made the trip."

Mrs. White was taken with rheumatism about 30 miles east of Ely, Minn., and the journey was terminated at that city instead of Fort Francis, as originally intended. Mr White will go to Rat Portage and Winnipeg and then return to Chicago.

GAY WEDDING AT ROCKFORD.

Marriage of Miss Harriet Helen Hayes and Walter Alison Edwards.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Sept. 24.—One of the largest church weddings ever celebrated in Rockford took place at five o'clock this afternoon. Walter Alison Edwards, principal of the Rockford High School, (lately principal of the Decatur High School) and the son of Dr. Edwards, of Chicago, formerly state superintendent of public instruction, was joined in wedlock to Miss Harriet Helena Hayes, one of Rockford's sweetest singers and most cultivated society belles, the daughter of Geo. E. Hayes, a prominent merchant. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Leete, assisted by Dr. Edwards, father of the groom.

The wedding party as it marched down the aisle of the First Congregational church was headed by the Mendelssohn Club, a ladies' musical club, of which the bride is a member, singing the bridal march from Wagner's "Lohengrin." Then came ushers, flower-girls, maids of honor and the bride covered with a long white veil. The groom and his best man, Lynden Evans, of Chicago, met the bride at the altar and the ceremony was performed. A reception was held this evening at the Hayes home, the refreshments being served on the lawn.

Sales of Real Estate.

William B. Hunter to Brunson Frazier, deed to 40 acres in 33, 16, 3 east, $1400.

William C. Johns to Milton Johnson, quit claim to lot 16, block 7, South addition, $2,000.

Malinda V. Mason to W. Z. Walmsley, lot 5, of H. M. Whitmer's addition to Decatur—$1,600.

Thomas Wilson to L. W. Meyers, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter, all in 22, 16, 3 east—$7,200.

Thomas Wilson to Samuel Meyers, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 22, 16, 2 east—$2,400.

W. H. Starr et al. to Emma Plumer, lots 13 and 14, in Riverside Place—$800.

Jane E. Park to Sarah Lawrence, lot 15, block 1, Park Place—$150.

George Starr to Leah Kain, 80 feet off the south side of the west half of block 4, Read & Co,'s addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Susan Smith to W. F. Pickle, lot 17, in block 2, Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's resurvey of block 1, of Carver's addition to Decatur—$750.

H. F. May et al. to Jacob Doutt, lot 9, May Bros. & Traver's addition to Decatur—$500.

Wouldn't Wait.

Rev. Dr. Muller, pastor of the First M E. Church, Canton, O, met a misfortune in the loss of his wife by death, and when, a few months later, it was discovered that he was about to marry a young lady of 22, leading members of his church remonstrated with him; but he was obdurate and the marriage took place. Up to this time he had been a popular pastor, but as soon as his marriage occurred his congregation boycotted him and at conference refused to consent to his return. A Cleveland church and also one at Youngstown refused to consent to the Bishop sending him to them, whereupon Bishop Fowler, who was presiding, made the doctor a presiding elder. The sole objection to Dr. Muller was his hasty marriage.

Young Women at the Microscope.

A special from Washington to the Chicago *Tribune* says that the establishment of the several meat inspection stations opens up another branch of employment for young women. It has been found that they are better fitted for the work of inspection than men. This was developed at Chicago, where the first station was established. At first sixteen young men and sixteen young women were employed. The women outstripped the men from the start. Now nearly all of the employes at the various stations are young women. They excel the men in that they are more careful, apter to learn, and are more quick and deft in handling the microscopes. They also seem to be quicker in the eye than men when looking through those instruments. The work is clean and they take much interest in it. If there is trichnia in an animal it will be evidenced by the condition of the tenderloin and the diaphragm. Sections of those portions of the animal are giving to the inspectors. They, after using their microscopes, pronounce whether or not the animal was healthy.

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Men's low cut shoes at prices lower than you ever heard of before.

Remember, this is a genuine benefit sale and you should not fail to take advantage of it.

In addition to these great bargains offered we have the most complete line of ladies and gents fine shoes ever show in Decatur, at prices clear out of sight.

Don't fail to visit us when in need of anything in our line.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Grand Wedding at Monticello.

Miss Berintha Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Thompson, and Mr. Frank Greene, of Chicago, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Monticello last evening. Many guests were present from Chicago, Decatur, and other cities. Rev. P. S. Henson, of the First Baptist church of Chicago, tied the nuptial knot. Mr. Greene is secretary of the Chicago Railway company and Miss Thompson is a niece of Mr. S. W. Allerton the millionaire packer of Chicago, and is well known in Chicago society. The happy pair left for the east and will be at home on Forest avenue, Chicago, after November 16.

Among the gifts to the bride was a check for $2000 from Mr. Allerton.

A Turkish Opera.

The tuneful comic opera, "Said Pasha," was presented last night at Chatterton's Opera House by the California Opera campany, under the management of Will J. Block and Giles R. Warren. The opera company contains many catchy airs and the plot affords good opportunities for picturesque costuming which has been taken advantage of by the managers. "Alti, the Ideal Queen," the principal part, was well sustained by Miss Seymour, who was heartily encored. The comedy work of Sykes and Henderson was very clever and took extremely well. Messrs. Block & Warren would have had a larger house if the weather had been pleasant. They will, doubtless make a success with "Said Pasha."—*Springfield Journal.*

Another Fine Stallion.

John E. Petzer, of Whitmore township, son of A. L. Petzer, has returned from Janesville, Wis., where he made an important purchase. He bought the thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion, "Tudor," a two-year-old weighing 1500 pounds, which is now at the Maple Grove Stock Farm in Whitmore township, on the Petzer farm. John is quite enthusiastic in his praise of Tudor, for the reason that he knows that he has one of the best draft stallions to be had anywhere in the country.

Going South.

To-day a party of eight people from Wisconsin passed through Decatur for Tennessee in four light "prairie schooners." There were nine fine horses in the delegation. One of the party said: "We have been over three weeks on the road. We have left Wisconsin because the winters are too cold. We have never been in Tennessee but we think we will like it there in winter, and will get along somehow in the summer. It can't be much hotter than it is in Illinois to-day."

It Cost Him $330.

Hugh McNamee, who was sentenced by the United States Court to serve a term of three months in jail at Springfield and pay a fine of $100 and costs for intercepting letters, has paid his fine and costs, amounting to $325 95, and his term of confinement will close about Saturday. McNamee was a prominent grocer at Bement and was also assistant postmaster. Decoy letters were sent and they were discovered in his when he was arrested.

Death of An Espy.

Josiah Espy, who resided at Harrisburg, Pa., and who was a cousin of our townsman, Josiah Espy, died at his residence a few weeks ago at the advanced age of 82 years. Unlike our Josiah Espy the obituary notice in a Harrisburg paper states that he was of a retiring nature. He was one of the projectors of the South Pennsylvania railroad and once ran for Congress in the Harrisburg district.

The 41st at Pana.

The reunion of the surviving comrades of the 41st Illinois regiment, of which the late I. C. Pugh was colonel, was held at Pana yesterday and to-day. Aaron Swick, Samuel Streever, Andy Harris, Michael Shea, William Whitehel and other veterans of this city were present yesterday. A total of 67 comrades had registered. Mayor Martin gave the address of welcome. Capt. Turney and others spoke last night.

Illinois Irish-American Republicans

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 24.—The following call was issued to-day:

To the Irish-American Republicans of the State of Illinois: The Irish-American Republican League of Illinois was organized June 1, 1891, and the first state convention of the League will be held in Springfield October 23d. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each twenty-five members in each local club. Where there are no clubs it is hoped that they will be formed at once and delgates selected.

The Fatal Rush for Fertile Fields.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 24.—Last night when the survey of Tecumseh was completed 5,000 people made a rush into the town and three on horseback were thrown under the feet of a hundred rushing horses. One man was killed instantly and two have since died. Four or five others were badly hurt in the rush.

The race to Chandler will take place to-morrow, and more will probably be killed. Rev. James Brooks, of Stillwater, O. T., raced for a claim near Perkins and was thrown from his horse and fatally injured. In the Sac and Fox country two men quarreled over a claim yesterday and one was shot. There are now 600 people in line at the land office, twenty of whom are women.

Confessed to a Brace of Two-Year-Old Murders.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 25.—Two years ago James Robertson and his son Jasper, dairymen of Harlan, Ia., mysteriously disappeared. J. K. Cumberland was arrested in St. Joseph on suspicion, yesterday, and confessed that he murdered both men. He was taken to Council Bluffs for safe keeping as great excitement prevails at Harlan.

Mrs. Wallace May Recover.

FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 24.—After lying thirty hours unconscious and seemingly at death's doors, Mrs. Wallace has revived, and is able to take nourishment, and can talk a little. She was pronounced out of danger this evening, and if there is no change in her condition she will be taken home to Indianapolis to-morrow.

Hanlan Again Defeated.

NEW WEST MINSTER, B. C., Sept. 25.—O'Connor won the great single scull race here yesterday afternoon. Hanlan was second and the Australians, Dutch and Stevenson, finished third and fourth respectively.

A FRIEND is more apt to believe a bad story of you than an enemy. In hoping it is true, an enemy fears it is not; but a friend, hoping it is not true, believes it is.

THE sturgeon is toothless and draws in its food by suction, but the shark has hundreds of teeth set in rows that sometimes numbers ten.

A SQUIRREL and a snake engaged in a battle near Springfield, Ohio, and the squirrel came off victorious, killing his opponent.

THE TRIPLE LINK.

The Celebrated Crab Case Taken Up and Settled.

GRAND SIRE UNDERWOOD SUSTAINED

Reunion of Past Grand Representatives—The Visiting Lodges of Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., Entertained by the Local Lodges.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The celebrated Crab case was taken up soon after the opening of the session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows at 3 o'clock this morning, and after a thorough consideration of the matter the grand lodge sustained Grand Sire Underwood's decision in suspending the lodge. This case has been before the sovereign grand lodge several years, and is now finally disposed of adversely to Mr. Crab and his colleagues, who appealed from Mr. Underwood's decision.

The Ross case has not been taken up yet, but probably will be this afternoon or to-morrow. The probabilities are that the grand secretary will be let down easily, perhaps reprimanded and, in all probability, not re-elected.

Col. Dowd received a telegram this morning to represent Philadelphia lodge, No. 13, in the controversy over the order of the grand master of Pennsylvania to Philadelphia lodge, No. 1,020. It seems that there are two lodges bearing the name Philadelphia in that city and the last lodge organized received instructions to change its name. An appeal was taken from this order and the matter is now before the grand lodge

The sovereign grand lodge will probably be in session until the middle of next week.

REUNION OF PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

A highly enjoyable reunion of the past grand representatives of the sovereign grand lodge was held last night at Memorial hall, Nineteenth and Lucas place. This event is an annual occurrence. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Past Grand Sire Dr. Cornelius A. Logan and Grand Chaplain Rev. J. W. Venable, the address by the former and invocation by the latter were omitted Past Grand Sire Gen. J. C. Underwood, of Kentucky, delivered the president's address.

Among those occupying seats upon the stage were Grand Secretary E M Sloan, of this city, and ex-Congressman Chas. A Mansur. The entertainment was musical and literary in character. Prof A. J Epstein performed upon the piano, and Mrs. A D Cunningham sang several selections. After a rousing speech by Hon. Chas H. Mansur, G. P. M., the entertainment wound up with a quartette song by the Hatton glee club.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH RECEPTION.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the ladies of Alpha lodge, No. 78; Martha Washington lodge, No 45, and Naomi lodge, No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., entertained the visiting lodges of their order at temporary headquarters, 812 North Eighth street During the afternoon an informal meeting was held to devise means of having conferences and improving acquaintances between the different lodges.

The Ladies' Degree Corps, Daughters of Rebekah of Chicago, exemplified the beautiful work in hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' temple, this evening. The "California work" was used and the effect produced was very imposing. The occasion was the conferring of the degree of Rebekah on several odd fellows and ladies.

THE LAKE FRONT QUESTION.

Property Worth Millions Falsely Held by Railroad Companies.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept 25.—The investigation of the lake front question here by the new city commission develops the important fact that the Lake Shore and Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroads have no valid title to a large part of the property they claim, and the present city government will undoubtedly make a determined effort to oust them. The property is worth a million of dollars, and the sites of the Milling Co., and several other corporations are also affected. If the railroads fight the claims of the city to the last a long and costly legal contest is certain. Corporation Counsel Meyer is confident of ultimate victory, however, and bases his opinion on a very careful investigation of the records.

Found Dead—A Sixteen-Year-Old Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—The dead body of an unknown man was found on the bank of the Licking river at Newport, yesterday morning, with a bullet hole through his head. A revolver was found by his side with one chamber empty, and a pill box with the name of a Philadelphia druggist printed on it, was found in his pocket. Nothing else was found on the body.

The 16-year-old son of Maj. William E Jones, a prominent lawyer of this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol in his father's home in Newtown. Temporary insanity is the cause assigned.

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From the Delineator for September.

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